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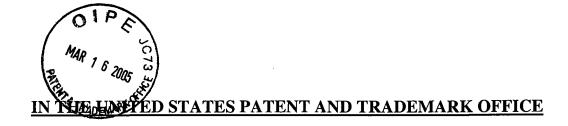
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C# ~ M# TC/A.U. 1731 HEIKKILÄ et al MAR 1 6 2005 Examiner: Marc ALVO Serial No. 09/913, Date: March 16, 2005 Filed: October ÚS FOR TREATING PULP Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 "Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ູSir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: 25 Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 0.00 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 25 (at least 20) =Independent claims after amendment 3 minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 0.00 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ 0.00 Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$ Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) 0.00 \$ Other: \$ 0.00 **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$** 0.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Jeffry H. Nelson, Reg. No. 30,481 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING PULP

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Further to the Amendment filed December 10, 2004, and in connection with the Appeal Brief, please reconsider above-identified application as follows: